

# Apollinaris

"THE QUEEN OF TABLE WATERS."

Bottled only at the Apollinaris Spring,  
Neuenahr, Germany,  
and Only with its Own Natural Gas.

The Simmons Company

## Gift Hints.

### Umbrellas.

Gentlemen's Umbrellas—Pure silk, best steel frames and pillars, natural wood handles, in many styles—  
Prices, \$2.50 and \$4.00  
Ladies' Umbrellas—Made of pure silk, best steel frames, handles of pearl, silver, gun metal and gilt—  
Prices, \$4.00 and \$5.00  
Other Umbrellas from \$2.25 to \$3.00.

### Fine Quadruple-Plated Ware.

A Five-Piece Tea Set—Queen Anne shape, ebony handles, hand-onion finished—Price \$12.50.  
Other Quadruple-Plated Sets from \$12.00 up.  
A Dish—Open-work design, bright silver finish, very effective—Price, \$2.50.  
Other Dish Sets from \$3.50 to \$10.00.

The Simmons Company,  
Broadway and St. Charles



## CASCADE PURE WHISKY

Has Quality

Care is taken to select only the grain—selected from the best—special purification and aging give Cascade a clean, clear, pure, smooth and mellow. Best for home and club.

GEO. A. DICKER & CO., Distillers,  
Baltimore, Md.

David Nicholson, Distributor.

## PLAYGROUNDS FOR CHILDREN ADVOCATED

Societies Affiliated With Amateur Athletic Association Indorse Bond Issue Bill Providing for This Apportionment.

A meeting of the various local societies affiliated with the Amateur Athletic Union of the United States was held at the Municipal Athletic Club last night for the purpose of furthering the establishment of playgrounds and public baths for the children in the congested districts of the city. The meeting was largely attended and every representative had a few words to say on the subject.

## COAT SHIRTS PREFERABLE

THE preference for coat shirts is not surprising, owing to the advantage gained by their convenience.

In spite of the fact that the stiff-boisom shirts have had so many years of favoritism, they must now give way to the more practical styles in pleated effects, which seem to be more adapted for every-day wear.

The popular taste is rapidly being educated to simplicity, which fact is demonstrated by the favor accorded the more subdued patterns shown.

\$1.00 to \$3.50

Werner Bros

The Republic Building,  
On Olive Street at Seventh

A large selection of New's Kid Gloves, representing the foremost makers of the world.

## CONTROL PROBLEM

Peculiar Conditions Relating to Securities, Which May Decide Matters of Management—Important Complications.

### REPUBLIC SPECIAL

New York, Dec. 12.—Holders of the numerous issues of bonds, notes and stocks of the C. H. & D. who are now in the hands of a receiver, today through banking and brokerage houses in increasing numbers, making anxious inquiries regarding the future prospects of their securities. It is admitted that at least \$100,000 of the bonds and stocks are outstanding in the hands of investors. The latter could receive no information whatever regarding the plans of the C. H. & D. in placing the property in a receivership.

Efforts were made today to reverse the bond and note holders, by pointing out that, if a default occurs on January 1, the security in reality would be a general lien on the property. This would be a default on the part of the C. H. & D. which would be a default on the part of the receiver.

## HARRIMAN THREATENED TO HAMPER RYAN'S PROJECTS

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60 to the Republican national campaign in 1912. In 1912, he was elected to the New York Life Insurance Company's legislative committee.

### RYAN'S TESTIMONY

"Immediately after my purchase of the stock," said Mr. Ryan, in his testimony, "I was called by Mr. Harriman and we had a conversation. Mr. Harriman said that I should not have come into the stock market without having a plan of my own."

### HARRIMAN'S REASONS

"For what reason did Mr. Harriman want me to leave the stock market?" asked Mr. Ryan. "He said that he did not want me to be a part of the stock market."

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### JAPAN TO EVACUATE LIAO-TANG ON DATE SET FOR RUSSIAN WITHDRAWAL

London, Dec. 12.—The Shanghai correspondent of the Morning Post asserts that it has been decided by the Japanese and Chinese Commissioners, who are conducting negotiations at Peking, that Japan is to evacuate the Liao-Tang Peninsula on the same date that Russia would have had to evacuate it.

### 1-30th

of the entire Pacific coast of the world to be evacuated every year.

## CLARK MERRIWETHER

OFFICE OF THE CLERK

Verdict of Court-Martial Acquits Middy of Manslaughter, and Convicts of Minor Infractions.

## LIGHT SENTENCE IS GIVEN

Confinement Within Limitations of Naval Academy and Public Reprimand by Secretary of the Navy is Prescribed.

Washington, Dec. 12.—Midshipman Meriwether J. Clark, who was tried by court-martial for causing the death of Midshipman William H. B. Smith, has been sentenced to confinement to the limits of the Naval Academy for a period of one year, and to be publicly reprimanded by the Secretary of the Navy.

### MERIWETHER DOESN'T THINK HIS SENTENCE IS UNJUST

Annapolis, Md., Dec. 12.—Midshipman Meriwether, speaking of the verdict of the court-martial, said: "I am more than happy that the court-martial has declared I am not guilty of manslaughter."

### WORKS OF DUTCH-AMERICAN ARTIST ON EXHIBITION

Paintings by Charles Paul Gruppe to Be Seen at Museum of Fine Arts.

Paintings by Charles Paul Gruppe, a Dutch-American painter, are now on exhibition at the Museum of Fine Arts, in the building formerly occupied by the Dutch Consulate.

### HIS CONFIDENCE SHATTERED

Indiana Man Thought His Gun Safe in Midway.

George Sell of Columbia City, Ind., may have to postpone a hunting trip which he contemplated making in the Southwest this week, and incidentally he has lost all confidence in the honesty of St. Louis.

### FIANCEES FROM CONTINENT ENDS WED IN ST. LOUIS

City Chosen by Widely Separated Lovers for the Place of Final Trial.

St. Louis was the half-way rendezvous yesterday afternoon for betrothed lovers separated by almost the length of the continent. Coming from Allegheny, Pa., H. R. Curtiss met and was married to Miss M. E. Fitch, who came from St. Louis.

### PLEASE READ OUR EXPLANATION

Many people purchase pianos for Christmas delivery, for at no time of the year is a piano and music in the home appreciated so much as during the holiday season.

### OUR REDUCED-PRICE PLAN

Our plan is to reduce the price on every piano in the house to such a low point that it will positively insure the sale of twice as many pianos as we usually sell at this season.

### TERMS SO EASY ALL CAN BUY

No matter where you live or what your station in life is, you can come here and get your piano at a price that will please you and on terms so easy that you can meet them without the least inconvenience.

### NEW PIANOS \$125, \$5 MONTHLY

Same style sold elsewhere for \$200 and \$250.

### OPEN EVENINGS UNTIL CHRISTMAS

KIESELHORST PIANO CO., 1007 OLIVE ST.

Get-into-the-act 1974. Factory Distributors Kieselhorst Pianos, Select & Best Pianos, also Right Other Well-Known, Reliable Pianos, and Apollo Piano Players.

## CLUB ASKS FOLK

TO DEFINE POLICY

Good Government Organization Sends Letter to the Governor Regarding His Attitude Toward Butler's Organization.

In an open letter which the Twenty-fifth Ward Good Government Club addressed to Governor Folk yesterday, the club asks the Governor to define his policy regarding Butler's organization.

The primary purpose of the establishment of the club is to make a fight against the control of the ward's Democratic organization by men friendly to the St. Louis Democratic Club, which is said to pass Butler's resolutions.

In the Twenty-fifth Ward Club are strong supporters of Governor Folk, both in his present campaign and in the campaign which followed his nomination. City Collector James Hagerman and his friends are included in the membership. The policy of the club is to openly and vigorously combat Butler domination in Democratic politics.

This club, which is setting warm and is the first definite line-up in the way of struggle for control of next year's primaries and conventions, the Twenty-fifth Ward Club has been met with the repeated reports that Governor Folk has given assurance that he and his friends would make no discrimination between the Butler influence and the controlling organization in St. Louis Democracy.

The Twenty-fifth is the Governor's home ward, as well as Mayor Wells's, and the club asks the Governor to define his policy regarding Butler's organization. The club asks the Governor to define his policy regarding Butler's organization.

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## Briggs Vandemoort & Parnay

Olive Street Store.

### Men's Department.

House Coats, upwards from \$4.50.  
Dressing Gowns, upwards from \$7.50.  
Lounging Robes, upwards from \$4.50.  
Bath Robes, upwards from \$4.50.  
Velvet Smoking Jackets, in black and navy, satin lined, \$15.00 quality for \$10.50.

Gifts for Men. Selected from our line of Men's Furnishings, are sure to please.

The styles are correct and distinctive, assortments large, prices reasonable.

Men's Gift Certificates Issued for any amount. Desirable when at a loss to know what to buy.

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Gifts for the Children.

Basement.

Automobiles—A most comprehensive line of the latest make. Rubber tires, nicely finished; will afford exercise and amusement. Prices \$5.50 to \$100.00.

Wagons—A splendid display; best material throughout; all sizes. Prices \$1.25 to \$3.00.

Strollers—Absolutely the largest assortment in the city. Sleds for girls and boys; push sleds for the baby. Prices 35c and upwards.

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